

## GERMAN RETREAT BEFORE BRITISH AND FRENCH ALLIES



ENGLISH INFANTRY IN FRANCE.—One of the first pictures of the British troops which landed in France. They received a great welcome in Paris and are shown marching to the front in the above picture.

## Critical Battle of Great Strategic Importance Now Being Waged Along Front of 120 Miles, With British and French Assuming Offensive

### IMPERIAL GUARD ANNIHILATED

### New Army, Possibly Consisting of British Reinforcements, May be Marching From Coast Towards South-East

LONDON, Sept. 7.—(By Bulletin Leased Wire).—After despatch after despatch monotonously announcing an apparently unending German advance, London went wild with delight tonight over a message from Boulogne News, announcing a victory by the British and French, under Field Marshal Sir John French, commanding the British, and General D'Amade, commanding the French forces, at Prey-Sur-Oise, about twenty-five miles north of Paris. Late advice tonight indicates that the Imperial German Guard, under the personal command of the Crown Prince, were annihilated by the British troops, after refusing to surrender. So far the British official news bureau has not issued a confirmation of the despatch, but the French war office, more communicative, announces that the allied forces, acting on the offensive, have been successful in forcing back the German forces in a northwestern direction.

For a time, at least, the tide seems to have turned, and the announcement, brief and indefinite though it is, has kindled high hopes in Great Britain that the German strait runner has at last struck an impassable barrier.

The engagement which began on Saturday, and continued on Sunday, to the east and northeast of the French capital, seems to have developed today into one of the biggest battles of the campaign. The armies of the allies are opposing the German advance over a front extending for about 120 miles, from Nanteuil le Haudouin, 2 miles northwest of Paris, to the great forests of Verdun, in the department of the Meuse, and 20 miles west of the German frontier. It is estimated unofficially that upwards of one million men are engaged in the fighting.

According to a Boulogne despatch, the allies were hewn across the northern line, with the centre at Prey. The British troops were on the left, and the French on the right. The former had in front of them the German Imperial Guard, under the Crown Prince, which is said to have been completely annihilated. The French also repulsed the Germans on the right, causing a general retirement along the whole line. The wounded German coming into Paris this afternoon.

The German retreat may be only temporary and unimportant, or it may mark the beginning of the end of their land rush. In some quarters it is asserted that the flanking movement of the German right wing has been determined by operations of which little has been heard. The Germans, for instance, are no longer at Lille. It would not be surprising if a new allied army in that quarter was advancing rapidly towards the southeast, according to the Daily Chronicle, which goes on to say: "Certainly there are possibilities in this campaign which are not generally recognized. The allies will certainly grow in strength." The Star military expert says: "Has some movement been initiated from the coast, making the Germans swerve southeastward from motives of precaution?"

## British Submarine Has A Thrilling Adventure

### Penetrated Into Harbor of Bremerhaven and Fired Two Torpedoes

### —Then Went to Sleep in Bottom of Harbor Remaining There for Several Hours Before Escaping

LONDON, Sept. 7.—Early last week despatches and cables of the British fleet by close surveillance discovered a passage between the often which German destroyers used in coming out to the North Sea. With that information a British submarine was sent to the spot, and the result was a thrilling adventure. The submarine was sent to the spot, and the result was a thrilling adventure. The submarine was sent to the spot, and the result was a thrilling adventure.

WANT DEPUTATION TO VISIT OTTAWA. By Bulletin Leased Wire. OTTAWA, Sept. 7.—An effort is being made to have the Belgian deputation, which is visiting the United States to protest against the rules of war, to visit Ottawa. The deputation has been sent to the Belgian capital here, backed up by I.R.H. the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, Sir John Jordan and a number of prominent citizens.

OF Dramatic Interest. The Daily News comments: "The French are now in a position to make a dramatic effort. It looks as if the German advance through the Meuse and Luxembourg were maneuvered, so far as the French army is concerned, by the French army still on the Meuse and Luxembourg. It looks as if the German advance through the Meuse and Luxembourg were maneuvered, so far as the French army is concerned, by the French army still on the Meuse and Luxembourg."

## ALLEGED SLAYER GIVES HIMSELF UP

### Dr. C. K. Robinson is Principal of Dramatic Scene in Toronto

By Bulletin Leased Wire. TORONTO, Sept. 7.—A dramatic scene was enacted on the city hall steps today, just as the union men were parading past on route to the railway station, when Dr. C. K. Robinson, the alleged slayer of Clarence York, was taken into custody by the police. The doctor, who is a well-known actor, was taken into custody by the police. The doctor, who is a well-known actor, was taken into custody by the police.

BRITISH SHIP IS IN FULL CHASE OF GERMAN CRUISER. By Bulletin Leased Wire. LONDON, Sept. 7.—The Watson navigation company's ship, the Watson, was reported to have arrived here today, that she had been chased by a German cruiser. The Watson navigation company's ship, the Watson, was reported to have arrived here today, that she had been chased by a German cruiser.

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CANADIAN POST DEAD. MONTREAL, Sept. 7.—The Montreal Post, better known to the lovers of poetry as "John Arbuthnot," died today at his residence at 404 St. Neiges.

## EARL KITCHENER PAYS VISIT TO SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Not the Stern Press Soldier, But the Kindly, Solicitous Civilian in Morning Dress That Greeted Patients Back From Front at St. Thomas Hospital

By Bulletin Leased Wire. LONDON, Sept. 7.—Earl Kitchener, the secretary of state for war, paid a surprise visit on Saturday to St. Thomas hospital and saw the sick and wounded soldiers who are being treated there. The earl was accompanied by his private secretary, and they were both dressed in civilian clothes.

It was just after four o'clock in the afternoon when the earl came to the hospital. He was met by the medical officers and the nurses, and he was shown to the ward where the sick and wounded soldiers were being treated. The earl was very kind and sympathetic, and he spent a long time with the patients.

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## WAR NEWS SUMMARY

Apart from the announcement that the German forces have fallen back before the offensive attacks of the allies on the line from Nanteuil-le-Haudouin to Verdun, the most interesting report is contained in a despatch to the London Evening News from Boulogne in which the French commander, General Faut, is given as authority for the statement that the allies have won a victory at Prey-Sur-Oise, in which the Imperial Guard, under the command of the crown prince of Germany, is alleged to have been annihilated by a British force.

The British official news says that the plans of the French commander in chief, General Faut, are being steadily carried out, and that the allies have succeeded in forcing back the German forces in a northwestern direction. The British official news says that the plans of the French commander in chief, General Faut, are being steadily carried out, and that the allies have succeeded in forcing back the German forces in a northwestern direction.

Paris officially reports that the allies have advanced their left wing with energetic opposition by the Germans, and that several engagements on the Oise River have favored the French and British troops. The Russian army operating in Galicia is reported still to be driving back the Austrians.

The casualty list as a result of the blowing up of the British cruiser Pathfinder is a little in the North Sea comprises four men killed, 12 wounded and 242 missing.

## OPINION OF A GERMAN ON THE WAR

He Estimates That German Losses Between 350,000 and 400,000

By Bulletin Leased Wire. LONDON, Sept. 7.—A post-graduate writing from a point near the front in the despatch, he says a letter from a high-ranking official in the German army, who is a well-known writer, estimates that the German losses in the war are between 350,000 and 400,000.

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## UNITED STATES SHOULD MAKE WAR UPON GERMANY

This is Declaration of Professor W. M. Hale, of University of Chicago

By Bulletin Leased Wire. LONDON, Sept. 7.—Professor W. M. Hale, of the University of Chicago, who, as he recently said, advocates the immediate declaration of war by the United States against Germany for the latter's violation of the Hague convention, particularly in the use of poison gases, has just arrived from France.

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